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FOR ATHERTON FROM SAUNDERS FOR USDEL CAIRO NO. 11

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST WORKING GROUP

1. WORKING GROUP IS FUNCTIONING SMOOTHLY WITH VELIOTES, BRUBECK, KORN MEETING WITH ME ONCE OR TWICE DAILY AND WITH ME IN AT LEAST DAILY CONTACT WITH SECRETARY. SECRETARY HAS EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION. LAST WEEKEND WAS VERY FULL, BUT WE HOPE WE ARE NOW MEETING YOUR NEEDS.

2. WHEN I ASKED SECRETARY ABOUT STAFFING PRESIDENT'S TRIP, HE SAID HE IS RELUCTANT TO PULL YOU AWAY FROM CAIRO AT THIS POINT AND ASKED SID TO HOLD HIMSELF AVAILABLE. OBVIOUSLY FINAL DECISION CAN ONLY BE MADE AFTER BEGIN-SADAT MEETING WHEN WE KNOW HOW INTENSIVELY YOU WILL BE INVOLVED IN CAIRO
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MEETINGS. WILL WELCOME YOUR THOUGHTS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. SID JOINS IN SENDING OUR BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE HOLIDAY.

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